

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph as follows:

-- **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application relates to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/764,377 filed on January 19, 2001 based on Japanese Application 2000-021977, and assigned to the present assignee. The content of that application is incorporated herein by reference. --